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House No. HJR0100 By DeBerry

A RESOLUTION to honor Larry D. Cox of Memphis on his selection as 1994 Airport Manager of the Year.

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly find it fitting to recognize those noteworthy Tennesseans who have achieved greatness in their areas of expertise; and

WHEREAS, the Federal Aviation Administration Southern Region Airports division has named Larry D. Cox the "1994 Airport Manager of the Year", an honor most befitting this outgoing individual; and

WHEREAS, the Southern Region is the FAA's largest region and includes Tennessee, Kentucky, Mississippi, Alabama, Georgia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Florida, and the Caribbean Islands; and;

WHEREAS, the Airport Manager of the Year Award recognizes a manager's outstanding achievements and professionalism in the specialized field of airport management; and

WHEREAS, this illustrious leader has promoted excellence by helping the Memphis International Airport to become the number one Air Cargo Airport in the world. The airport has also been successful in attaining non-stop international air service from Memphis to Europe, and the construction of a new federal inspection station for international flights using local funds instead of federal grants; and

WHEREAS, a native of Memphis, Mr. Cox received both his bachelor's and master's degrees from the University of Memphis; and

WHEREAS, an honorable man by any measure, Mr. Cox served three years in the Air Force where subsequently he obtained general aviation pilot status in which he holds a commercial license; and

WHEREAS, since 1972, Mr. Cox has diligently served on the Memphis-Shelby County Airport Authority, holding several important aviation industry and civic leadership positions; and

WHEREAS, extremely active in promoting quality airport service, Mr. Cox serves on boards and associations including, the Board of Directors of Airports Council International, the Southeast Chapter of the American Association of Airport Executives and the Tennessee Association of Air Carrier Airports where he is past president; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That we hereby commend and congratulate Larry D. Cox on being named the 1994 Airport Manager of The Year.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.

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